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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner E. Slobodyansky, fax number (703) 308-4242.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from June 11, 2003 to September 11, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$930.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $29 - 26 = 3 \times 18 = 54

Independent: $1 - 3 = 0 \times 84 = 0

Total additional fee for claims required is \$54

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$984, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: